

**INTEGRATED WASTE
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

Thursday, October 5th, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2nd floor)
County of San Diego
Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue
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Chair: County of San Diego

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, October 5, 2017 – Agenda**

1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. REVIEW OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMENT

Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.

5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

INFORMATION

6. PRESENTATION

INFORMATION

a. Quality of Life Dashboard

Mikaela Bolling - Equinox Project – Center for Sustainable Energy

7. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT

INFORMATION

a. Household Hazardous Waste

b. Organics

8. LEGISLATION

INFORMATION

Eric Wolff: Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

Charlene Graham (CalRecycle) Will review CalRecycle specific legislation with an in-depth on SB 1383.

9. ROUNDTABLE

INFORMATION

TAC Members may present items of interest to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

INFORMATION

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 7, 2017 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Joe Coppola, City of Chula Vista
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Dana McPherson, City of Coronado
Bill Wilson, City of Encinitas
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Malik Tamimi, City of Lemon Grove
Pam Gravel, City of Poway
Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego
Julie Magee, City of San Marcos
Leslie Webb-Blanco, City of Vista

Guests:

Mary Matava, AgriService
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Justin Ono, Goodwill of San Diego County
Moriah Saldana, I Love A Clean San Diego
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego
Timaree Nelson, County of San Diego
Barbara Hamilton, SDFSA
Dorothee Lienhart, Solana Center
Sue Prelozni, Sustainable Surplus
Debbie Descans, Waste Management
Kristine Costa, Waste Management

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 6, 2017 MEETING SUMMARY

Bill Wilson, City of Encinitas motioned to approve the July 6, 2017 Meeting Summary.

Laura Robinson, City of Escondido seconded.

Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Moriah Saldana, I Love A Clean San Diego: Moriah shared that I Love A Clean San Diego has a full calendar of upcoming events in September and October, beginning with their Coastal Cleanup Day occurring on September 16.

Yvette Snyder, EDCO: Yvette proposed to have the November TAC meeting be held at EDCO's new Escondido facility so that TAC attendees could meet as well as tour the facility.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric reported that the County has been steadily working on putting the High Diversion Plan into place.

6. PRESENTATIONS

a. Binational Coalition of Nonprofits

Sue Prelozni, Sustainable Surplus: Sue presented the work of the Binational Coalition of Nonprofits. Sustainable Surplus formed the Coalition with the Comité Binacional Unidos por la Niñez (CBUN) in order to facilitate cross-border donations, increase environmental awareness and education, and decrease waste going to the river and landfill. The Coalition has already succeeded in 8 donation trips, transporting furniture, workstations, etc., that were unable to be repurposed in the states to be reused over the border. Raising awareness of the Coalition increases the chance of intervention possibilities of rescuing usable goods. Sue encouraged any interested attendees to join their task force.

Sue also highlighted the recent success of rescuing 150 local MTS bus station benches from the landfill.

b. Food Waste Solutions Summit III

Barbara Hamilton, San Diego Food System Alliance: Barbara reminded the group to register and attend the Food Waste Solutions Summit III on September 26. The Summit will include a free morning Food Rescue Capacity-Building workshop for feeding agencies and an afternoon program which includes a resource fair, best practices panel, Encouraging Innovations in Food Waste discussion, and Healthy Foods, Healthy Soils Composting Land Use & Zoning Regulations workshop. In addition to the program, the EMIES Unwasted Food Award recipients will be presented at the Summit, along with the launch of the Save the Food San Diego campaign.

7. SCAVENGING DISCUSSION

Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach: Wbaldo requested information on how other jurisdictions handle the issue of scavenging. There was discussion amongst attendees informing Wbaldo of the various methods their respective jurisdictions utilize to address the matter including: contacting the sheriff's department if they receive a complaint, adding "No Scavenging" laws into their ordinance, increasing education to the public that scavenging is illegal through newsletter reminders and bill inserts, and issuing tiered fines for repeat offenders.

8. SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT

- a. Household Hazardous Waste-**The California Hazardous Materials Investigators Association will be holding a pharmaceutical waste management training session at the County Operations Center on November 14 which includes three 60-minute interactive sessions focusing on the intersection between Federal EPA guidelines, CalEPA guidelines and DOT transportation regulations. The subcommittee also informed the group that San Diego Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force will be conducting a 10 question survey on disposal awareness that is scheduled to be released in February.
- b. Organics-** No report.

9. LEGISLATION

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric reported on the following- AB 509 (tire recycling fee would transition from grant program to incentive payment program: failed); AB 1158 (would set new standards and regulations for carpet recycling: advanced to third reading); AB 1219 (expansion of the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to include gleaners and would protect donors from liability except in cases of gross negligence: held at desk); SB 458 (would pilot five mobile recycling projects statewide: advanced to second reading); SB 771 (would establish a continuing education requirement for employees of public agencies who have responsibility for overseeing compliance with the CA Environmental Quality Act: moving forward).

10. ROUNDTABLE

Laura Robinson, City of Escondido: Laura asked whether other members were receiving the *Recycling Resource* magazine. She encouraged members to stay updated as applying and receiving one of the magazine's scholarship grants allowed her to attend the Recycling Resource Partnership Conference. Laura also asked members if they were required to attend HAZMAT training.

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Manuel encouraged others to stay updated on the movement of SB 1383 and submit any comments to CalRecycle before the submission deadline on September 15.

Pam Gravel, City of Poway: Pam was looking for more information on how to measure organics (food bank reports, surveys, etc.).

11. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2017.